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# President's Message

As we enter the 46th year of Maryland TAMS I have mixed feelings about our club's future. There are good & bad things happening that we all should be aware of. First the good news. We have signed up several new members & have recently had our first full meeting since Fall 2023. The meeting at the Broadneck branch of the Anne Arundel Public Library system was a qualified success. 11 members (about 20 percent of our total membership) showed up. We held a short business meeting & had a pleasant afternoon of buying, selling & trading. 5 Delmarva members showed up, along with 2 from Southern Maryland, Bernie from Harford County & Len from Baltimore County. We had a long-time member from Anne Arundel County make his first meeting & a new member came all the way from Gettysburg, PA! The attendance was very encouraging & we are planning to use the Broadneck Library as our Spring base. Fall meetings are in the works with the first one being planned for the Aberdeen area. More information to follow as Bernie helps to set up the venue & date. Sadly, Jane could not make the Spring meeting. She has been bed-ridden for the past 2 months, and her health does not seem to be improving. Jane does so much for us so please keep her in your thoughts & prayers. Is because of her hard work that we have this great journal. As some of you know, Bernie is recovering from prostate cancer surgery & is currently on chemotherapy treatments. He also has been plagued with neck problems & has a team of doctors working on a solution. Bernie has done much to keep the club's revenues in order. Len turns 90 this year but he keeps plugging along. He's in the best health of any of the officers. Thank you, Len, for your great job as secretary. As for me, I'm still working on disposing of Ed Craig's collection. Have thousands of berry picker's chits, as well as lots of advertising & other forms of ephemera. Thousands of tokens & medals too so please contact me if you have any interest.

Let's enjoy this club while we can. We'd love to have some new blood sharing the load. Don't be afraid to help (speaking of which we need a vicepresident). Please get involved & have a happy summer!

Bill

# FROM YOUR EDITOR



Hello Fellow Members

Summer is almost here. As of today there are a total of 35 journals going out to life and regular paid members. You are lucky to get this journal. It was almost completed except for the president message, minutes and swap photos. At the end of March I got the flu. It really is taking a toll on me. Thanks to my son Dave getting this journal to you.

# D TAMS CLASSIFIED

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WHEN SENDING IN AN AD - PLEASE INFORM EDITOR HOW MANY ISSUES IN WHICH YOU WANT IT TO APPEAR. 

WANTED: OPA RATION TOKENS FROM WW-II

RED TOKENS WITH LETTERS COMBO "M-M" and "M-V"

BLUE TOKENS WITH LETTER COMBO "C-X" and "W-U"

CONTACT - DON CURTIS 410-256-6752 (R-292) or donaldleocurtis@gmail.com

03/22 

**FOR SALE:** Maverick picker token - Tomatoes // (blank reverse). Brass, round, 21mm. \$1.00 + stamp.

Multiples available. Steven Kawalec 40 Martin Ave. Clifton, NJ 07012

3/23

**WANTED:** any tokens from Charles, Calvert and St. Mary's Counties in Southern Maryland.

Carter Grav 443-532-5171

09/23

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3/11/24

**WANTED:** WOODEN NICKELS, 1931 to Date

Milton Wayne Dennis and Thomas B. Hudson, Guide Book of Wooden Money, 7th Ed., 1977.

Call John Hammond 717-634-5004

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Merlin K. Malehorn and Tim Davenport, United States Sales Tax Tokens and Stamps: A History and Catalog, 1993; Jerry F. Schimmel, U.S. State-Issued Sales Tax Tokens, 2nd Ed., 1980; Michael G. Pfefferkorn and Jerry F. Schimmel, Chits, Chiselers, and Funny Money, 1977. Call John Hammond 717-634-5004

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### NEW MEMBER

Tim Daniels R-466 Easton, MD

## YOGI BEAR'S JELLYSTONE PARK



These coins are made of copper-plated zinc / coin collector's collection or a fun souvenir

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Camp-Resort, 16519 Lappans Rd, Williamsport is located 11 miles from Hagerstown, MD. (301) 223-7117. Open all year. .Lots of things to do on the 90 acres campground. Including swimming pool, a water park with 400 ft waterslides, playground, basket ball and volleyball courts, and 18 hole miniature golf, lazer tag, jumping pillows, a game room, ranger station (souvenirs), a den for TV and games, a koi pond, arts and crafts pavilion, horseshoe pits, air-conditioned and heated bath houses, a Laundromat, and much more. Outdoor movie nights and family kickball. Hiking and biking trails. For rent golf carts, hammocks, pool cabanas, and more. Family style resort camping. Some sites have full hookups, Small camping cabins for rent. Attractive and comfortable log cabins for rent. Tent sites with no services.

The character Yogi Bear was created by William Hanna and Joseph Barbera who also created the Huckleberry Hound Show (1958) and voiced by Daws Butler. His character was so popular he had his on TV show from 1961 to 1988. The Jellystone Park franchise was founded in 1969 by Doug Haag and Robert Borkovetz. The first Jellystone Park was built in Sturgeon Bay, Wisconsin. Many Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park Campgrounds are open year-round. There are 75 park locations around United States and Canada.

### **CHARACTERS**

YOGI BEAR lives in Jellystone National Park and his height is 12 picnic baskets. His favorite phrases is "Hey-Hey-Hey", "Smarter than the average bear!" His occupation is as a picnic basket pilferer, snack snatcher and cookie catcher. His best friend is Boo Boo, girlfriend Cindy Bear and all the forest animals. Yogi Bear is always willing to lend a helping hand to any park visitor or fellow animals facing a dilemma. He lives a carefree existence with a mischievous behavior with his best pal Boo Boo and girlfriend Cindy Bear. Yogi Bear was always receiving many warnings from Ranger Smith.

BOO BOO is Yogi Bear's forever loyal buddy. Boo Boo was always joining Yogi in his exploits and schemes to pilfer the next basket of treats. Boo Boo also serves as Yogi's conscience constantly reminding him of the danger or consequences of their action. His favorite phrase is "The Ranger isn't going to like this, Yogi"

CINDY BEAR is Yogi Bear girlfriend. A proper and polite southern belle.. Cindy Bear's favorite phrase was "Ah Do declare"

RANGER SMITH is the voice of authority at Jellystone Park. He is a by the book guy trying to protect guests picnic baskets from Yogi Bear and Boo Boo's mischievous escapades.

Pennies are also listed on the PennyCollector.com website. They mention that the machines are located outside the Ranger Station in the center of the park.

# Notes from the Eastern Shore

Bill Miller R-109

### IF YOU COULD ONLY TALK

Many of you know that the family of our late president Ed Craig has asked me to sell off Ed's collection of exonumia. Ed had collected/accumulated tens of thousands of tokens & medals & it has taken

almost 6 months to affect a first rough sort of the group. As you can imagine there's been a lot of marginal items as well as some very rare & valuable items. Going through hundreds of boxes, binders & bags has yielded some surprises. Probably the biggest surprise of all was a unique gold medal from the 1937 Cumberland, Maryland sesquicentennial celebration. Even more surprising was that the medal was housed in a rather plain & ordinary 2x2 holder bearing the name C.H. Schafner, with a price of \$4.00:



C.H. Schafner was apparently a collector - dealer from Louisville, KY, active from the 1960s-1990s. An on-line search of his name shows he had routinely placed classified ads in Coin World & the TAMS Journal. It is possible that the medal had been sold in a fixed price list or mail bid offer. It seems certain that neither seller

nor buyer knew what it was. Admittedly at first glance it could have been mistaken for brass, but it appears no brass medals were struck.

A June 1937 article in The Numismatist, the national publication of the American Numismatic Association (ANA), mentions the issuance of only bronze medals for the celebration, but thanks to

from Collection of Melvin & George Fuld

Id medal was struck, along with a

2 were destroyed

information passed on by Melvin & George Fuld we know that a single gold medal was struck, along with a dozen silver medals.

### CUMBERLAND (MD.) TO CELEBRATE ITS SESQUICENTENNIAL.

For the dual celebration, August 4 to 14, of its 150th anniversary as well as the 150th anniversary of the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, Cumberland, Md., has issued a medal, which is illustrated here.





Cumberland was originally founded in 1749, when the Ohio Company employed Christopher Gist to build a fort upon the site. Thomas Beall laid out a town, known as Washington Town, but the name was changed in 1787 to Cumberland, after the fort, when it received its charter.

One side of the medal shows Fort Cumberland as it appeared in 1755. Surrounding it is the inscription, "Sesquicentennial Adoption of the Constitution of the United States 1787." The other side has a view of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal and the inscription "Sesquicentennial City of Cumberland 1787-1937." The medal is struck in bronze.

The Fuld's silver medal along with its provenance made its way to the Russ & Jane Sears collection before being purchased by the author. As we can see Fuld mentions only one gold medal being struck (selling for \$25.00). My hat is off the Fulds for preserving the information about the medals & to Russ & Jane Sears for keeping the information with the medal. Bronze examples of the medal are easily obtainable with over a dozen examples being offered on eBay as of this writing (Ed's accumulation included 10 of the bronze medals). Fuld tells us that of the 12 silver examples struck, 2 were destroyed. Ed had the A. Vernon Taylor specimen in his collection. It would be interesting to know what happened to the other 8 silver medals.



So, what happened to the gold medal? Who was the first owner? How did it get to be in Louisville, KY? How did Ed obtain it? And why didn't anyone know it was gold? Interesting questions to ask – if only the medal could talk.



Two go-along pictures: one of the wooden nickels made for the sesquicentennial celebration & one of an orange sticker from the same.

### **ANNUAL MEETING OF TAMS – April 12, 2025**

The Annual meeting took place at a library in Annapolis on Saturday, April 12, 2025. Eleven members attended. The meeting commenced at 12:30 with Bill indicating it would be brief. Introductions were made by all attendees, sharing their interests. A motion was proposed to award Jane Sears \$500.00 for her contributions to the Journal, which was unanimously approved. Bill noted the presence of new members and everyone introduced themselves. It was recorded that the total number of members was 63

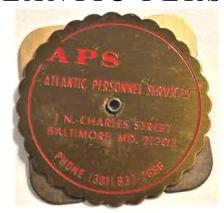
There was no "old business," so we proceeded to "new business." It was unanimously decided to have the next Annual Meeting in Annapolis, April 2026. The date and location for the Fall Meeting has not been announced.

Bernie Bodt, Treasurer, reported a total of \$10,710.42 in checking and three CDs. Future meetings may be held on the Eastern Shore and in Harford County. Bill thanked everyone for attending. A motion was made to donate \$100 to the library for using the room. Bernie gave new members Merchant and Pickers Tokens of the Eastern Shore books. The meeting adjourned at 12:50.

There were six or seven tables set up for some Sales. We were there till 4 PM.

Len

### ATLANTIC PERSONNEL SERVICES





Mechanical Calendar 1976-2003

Obv: APS / ATLANTIC PERSONNEL SERVICES / 1 N. CHARLES STREET / BALTIMORE, MD. 21202 /

PHONE (301) 837-2686

Rev: 1976-2003 / ANDERSON & SONS, INC. / WESTFIELD, MASS, / MFRS. / (PLACE YEAR

UNDER MONTH - BLACK MONTHS FOR LEAP YEAR

round brass 40mm

The Atlantic Personnel Services Company was founded by Theodore Neal "Ted" Homles in 1969. Mr. Holmes was born in York, PA on October 16, 1939. Mr. Holmes came to Baltimore to work in the personnel department of the Chessie System. He left Chessie in 1969 to start his own temporary help employment agency, "Atlantic Personnel Services" and it eventually moved into the commercial food service business. The company received government contracts to provide kitchen and janitorial services to military bases. It received help from the small business administration's 8 (a) set asides money for minority businesses. This company was a black-owned company.

In 1973-4 the company was located at 3 North Eutaw Street on the ground floor of the old Kelly's Hotel. Then in 1975 the company moved to the Blaustein Building, suite 1014 at 1 North Charles Street.

In 1974 he won a contract to handle military cargo at the Dundalk Marine Terminal and later branched into a firm that supplied meals to colleges and military installations. In 1977 the Atlantic Personnel Services and the Martins, Inc. ran the concessions at the Civic Center.

In 1979 Mr. Holmes created the franchise called "Chicken George" a fast food restaurant. Opening his first restaurant in November 1979 in the Mondawin Mall, in West Baltimore, MD. The chain was in the Joloj Industries Inc. firm. The trademark and name was from the character in the Alex Haley's bestselling book "Roots". By 1981 there were four stores in Baltimore, two in Philadelphia, one in Washington D.C. and another in Norfolk, VA. Franchises of the restaurant extend to Atlanta, Los Angeles and other cities. The headquarters was located in Baltimore Downtown. Chicken George was a subsidiary of Atlantic Personnel Services Company. Chicken George, Inc. was sold in 1987 to the Geogre, Hill & Sons, Management Company, Inc. In September 1991, the Chicken George Company filed for Chapter 7 bankruptcy to be dissolved.

Atlantic Personnel Services, Inc. was involved solely in contract feeding in the food service providing to colleges and military installations. In 1986 it was now involved in Janitorial maintence

service, primarily under contract with the military.

There is an Atlantic Personnel Services, Inc. in Fort Meade, MD in 2025 but I can't find if it is the same company. There no information for that company. If the company under Mr. Holmes closed I can't find the date. Mr. Holmes resigned as president of the company in 1986. The firm may have continued without him.

He died December 9, 2011 at the age of 72 years old. He was 72 years old.

If there is another company starting in 1976 and ran though 2003. I can't find anything about it. This is my thought for this item.

## CONOCHEAGUE CLUB





Conocheague (Washington Co.) 225

obv: CONOCHEAGUE / CLUB rev: 75 (within circle of rays)

brass octagonal 26mm

**c5** attribution tentative "MD Merchant Book" pg136

The Conococheague Club was located at 132 W. Washington Street in Hagerstown, Washington County, Maryland on the Potomac River below Sharpsburg. It was listed under clubs in the Hagerstown City Directories for the years 1915-20. Below is a part of the transcription of the lawsuit that was issued against the Conococheague Club v. The State of Maryland

CONOCOCHEAGUE CLUB OF WASHINGTON COUNTY v STATE (Court of Appeals of MD June 24, 1911)

The Conococheague Club of Washington County was indicted in the Circuit Court for Washington County for violation of the Act of 1908, Chapter 380. The indictment contains two counts. In the first the defendant, being at the time a licensee to sell spirituous and fermented liquors under Article 56 of the Code of Public General Laws of the State of Maryland, as therein alleged, is charged with unlawfully selling whiskey without first having obtained a license therefore, as provided by the act above mentioned. The second count is like the first except that the defendant is charged with the sale of lager beer. To the first count of the indictment the defendant pleaded:

The Conococheague Club of Washington County is a corporation formed under the General Incorporation Laws of the State of Maryland. That its charter was granted to it on the second day of November, A.D., in 1895. That the said corporation so formed is an association for the maintenance of an association or club for social purposes and for the promotion of the interests of literature, science and art, and to have a clubhouse to be used for the objects above mentioned, that the term of existence of said corporation is limited to forty years, and that the said corporation is formed upon the articles, conditions and provisions herein expressed and subject in all particulars to the limitations relating to corporations which are contained in the General Laws of the State. That the said charter further provides 'that the present members of the said Conococheague Club, and such as may hereafter become members of the same by virtue of the constitution and by-laws thereof, adopted or hereafter adopted shall compose said corporation and exercise the functions and franchises thereof. That the said the corporation has no capital stock. That the corporation is managed by a president, vice president, secretary and treasurer and twelve governors elected by the members, all of whom constitute the board of management of said club, and that new members of said club are elected by the board of governors after such new members have been proposed by one member of the club, seconded by another, and after their names have been posted in the clubhouse for at least ten days. That the said the corporation has adopted a constitution and passed certain by-laws for its better government and regulation. That the said corporation is the owner of its clubhouse on West Washington street, in Hagerstown, Maryland, and near the centre of the city, a valuable piece of real estate which it has since its incorporation used and occupied as its home, and for purposes for which it was incorporated. That the said corporation transacts no business of any kind whatever for the purpose of making any profit directly or indirectly for itself or for its members, and that its only income is the money derived from entrance fees, annual dues, money paid for members for such meals, refreshments and liquors as they may get and consume at the clubhouse, and money paid by members of the club for the use and occupation by them of sleeping rooms in said clubhouse and money derived from such additional assessments, fines and penalties as may be from time to time imposed upon the members under its rules and by-laws. That the money received from these various sources is expended in paying the current expense of the corporation, taxes on its clubhouse and keeping the same in proper repair,

procuring food refreshments and liquors to take place of that consumed and used by the members in paying the subscriptions for the magazines, periodicals and newspapers kept in the clubhouse for the use of its members and in paying the interest on the indebtedness of the said corporation. That the said meals, liquors and refreshments used and consumed by the said corporation and its members at its clubhouse are bought by the corporation, kept in the clubhouse under the charge of its steward who is an employee of the corporation. That the members of the club can procure from the corporation through its said steward, such meals, liquors, refreshments and the use of such sleeping rooms as they may desire by calling for them and paying the price fixed by the regulations of the corporation, and that the price so paid as fixed, is fixed and paid not for the purpose of making any profit either directly or indirectly, but merely for the purpose of covering the outlay thereof by the corporation and the expenses attendant upon the keeping and serving thereof at the said clubhouse and with the funds received from other sources of the maintaining of said clubhouse and that the funds derived from such furnishing of spirituous and fermented liquors to members as aforesaid is insufficient to pay the cost and service thereof, and that to meet the excess of such costs funds from other sources must be used.

In 1924, Raymond Funkhouser offered \$35,000 for the Conococheague Club site on W. Washington Street, where he wants to build a large office building.

Office of States Attorney BALTIMORE CITY

TurboTax Challenge Coin



Obv: FEDERAL PEN (vacancy with palm tree, house, MD flag, woman on beach) / Indictment Endorsed – MD LEO's Rev: • OFFICE OF THE STATE'S ATTORNEY • FOR BALTIMORE CITY /

TurboTax (check mark in red circle) / Federal Indictment / Edition/ Criminal No. 1:22 cr-00007- LKG round 2.25" Diameter

The Office of the State's Attorney for Baltimore City (BCSAO) is responsible for prosecuting crimes in Baltimore City. It is the largest local prosecutorial office in the state of Maryland and located at 120 East Baltimore Street, 9 th floor in Baltimore City.

TurboTax is a software package for preparation of American and Canadian <u>income tax returns</u>. TurboTax was developed by Michael A. Chipman of Chipsoft in 1984 and was sold to <u>Intuit</u> in 1993.

### **Lord Baltimore Cecil Calvert Shilling Medal**



Lord Baltimore Cecil Calvert Shilling Medal 1634-1984. 999 silver (stamped .999 F. S on the Edge) measuring 22mm and weighting 10.30g. Maker and mintage unknown.

## GIANT FOOD INC.













5 GIANT FOOD Food Stamps

3 GIANT FOOD Plastic Tokens 22mm

Giant's first store opened on December 15, 1936 by Nehemiah Meir "N.M." Cohen and Samuel Lehrman. It was located at 3500-02 Georgia Avenue NW. in Washington D. C. It is a regional supermarket chain offering groceries, general merchandise, pharmacy and gasoline. It was called Giant Food Department Store. Now having approximately 166 stores located in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia and the District of Columbia with headquartered in Prince George's County, Maryland near Landover. It is now known as Giant Food of Maryland, LLC.



(1949 AD)







1951-55(star)







### **KEY DATES**

**1935:** Nehemiah Myer Cohen and Samuel Lehrman found and incorporated as Giant Food Shopping Center Inc.

1936: Founders open their first supermarket in Washington, D.C.

**1941:** Company opens its store outside Washington, D.C., in Arlington, Virginia.

**1948:** Giant purchases a bakery in Silver Spring, MD.

1951: FIRST IN MD - 8705 Georgia Ave., Silver Spring, MD

**1952:** 22 stores

1953: 4900 Annapolis Rd., Bladensburg, MD

1955: Enters the Balto. market. - 5632 Baltimore National Pike (Ingleside Shopping Ctr) Grand opening on Nov 17

1956: 32 stores- Catonsville and Salisbury, MD (2nd & 3rd)

**1957:** Company changes its name to **Giant Food Inc.** 

**1958:** New headquarters and distribution center are opened in Landover, MD a 40 acre site.

**1962:** Company builds its first combination food stores and pharmacy.

**1998:** Dutch firm Royal Ahold N.V., through subsidiary Ahold USA, Inc., acquires Giant Food for \$2.8 billion.

In 1935, Baltimore had a Giant Food Market Inc. located at 801 W. Baltimore St. & Fremont Ave. It was owned and operated by lifetime Baltimoreans. These following stores opened at 2nd 631 South Broadway, 3rd 449 N. Gay St. cor East., 4th Gay & East Sts. 5th 1211 S. Charles St. and 6th 2515 E. Monument St. at Rose St. Their ads only in the 1930s.

There is a company called The Giant Company that started in 1923 in Pennsylvania. This Company also reaches into Maryland, Virginia and West Virginia. Its headquarters is in Carlisle, Pennsylvania and has 190 stores.

## HI-SLIDE GLEN BURNIE



MD550-A
UNLISTED IN MD REFERENCES ATWOOD MD 550-A



MD550-B
MD WOODEN NICKELS GLE-3 ATWOOD MD 550-B



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MD550-C TC-234691 ATWOOD MD550C GRAND OPENING 15

HI-SLIDE IS THE HIGHEST-44 FT.. HI-SLIDE IS THE LONGEST RIBE-192 FT.
WIDEST! FASTEST! MOST THRILLING SLIDE IN THE WORLD!

Located Right Next to Montgomery Ward at Glen Burnie Mall
One of August was too 13 to 15

Hi-Slide opened on Friday September 5, 1969 located right next door to Montgomery Wards at the Glen Burnie Mall in Glen Burnie, Anne Arundel, Maryland. On opening day Free Rides were given to customers from 4 to 5 PM. It was advertised as the most thrilling slide in the world being the highest slide that was 44 ft high and the longest ride at 192 ft. It was opened seven days a week from 10 to 10 and rides were 15 cents. Further information was to the American Franchise Systems, Inc. located at 811 Camp Horse Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Hi-Slide only was advertised in the fall of 1969 (September to October). No other ad for the business were printed.

### FRANK COOPER



obv: FRANK COOPER / 10c / CORDOVA, MD.

rev: blank

round paper About 1" UNLISTED

D. Frank Cooper was born in 1891 in Maryland. He was a merchant of a general grocery store for twenty years in Cordova, Maryland (1920-42). He married Esther Hunteman in 1917. In 1934, Frank Cooper applied for a liquor license to sell beer at the premises known as Tri-State, Cordova, MD also selling beer in 1940. He died on June 26, 1942 after a brief illness at the age 51 years old. His interment was at Spring Hill Cemetery in Cordova. Mrs. Frank Cooper sold many of the grocery store items advertised in the November 24, 1944 newspaper.

# Grand Lodge of Maryland



Obv: BI-CENNTENNIAL SESSION • GRAND LODGE OF MARYLAND / NOV. 16, 1886. / (eagle and Maryland shield in

center)

Rev: THOMAS J. SHRYOCK • GRAND MASTER ₩ / (Masonic symbols in center in rays)

round bronze 35mm

Thomas Jacob Shryock, son of Henry S and Ann Ophelia (Shields) Shryock, was born February 27, 1851 in Baltimore. At the age of sixteen he engaged in the lumber trade and formed a partnership with his brother William H. Shryock under the firm name W. H. Shryock & Co. at the corner of Union Dock and Eastern Avenue. At the age of 21, he became the sole proprietor and continued the business alone until 1880. Then he became a wholesale lumber dealer with his partner George F. M. Houck and the name of the firm called Thomas J. Shryock & Company. In 1880, he built the Shryock Wharf and in 1885 started a branch wholesale lumber business in Washington, DC.

General Shryock was made a mason in Waverly Lodge, No. 152 in of the 1874. Two years later he was elected master serving two terms. He was elected Junior Grand Warden Grand Lodge in 1879, Senior Grand Warden In 1880, Deputy Grand Master in 1884, and Grand Master in 1885, being the youngest appointed. He was active in other branches of masonry, was Past High Priest of Druid Chapter, Past Eminent Commander of Beauseant Commander and Past Illustrious Grand Master of the Grand Council, Royal and Select Masters of the State, also Past Grand Treasurer of the Grand Chapter. He received The Degrees of The Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite in Albert Pike Lodge of Perfection, Meredit Chapter, Rose Croix, and Maryland Preceptory.

As Grand Master, General Shryock was the author of Great reforms in the work throughout the state, insisting upon absolute uniformity and proficiency among the officers, enforcing rigid examination and in various ways infusing new life into masonry in the State of Maryland.

On June 6, 1911 he laid the cornerstone of the New Temple at Cumberland and on February was elected president of The George Washington Masonic Memorial Association.

# Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, Grandmaster of Maryland, Succumbs at Baltimore. Baltimore, Md., Feb. 4.—Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, grandmaster of the Masons in Maryland and the recognized head of all the Masons in America, died here.

On November 1910 at the Masonic Temple on North Charles Street a bronze tablet bearing the portrait of General Shryock was unveiled for the twenty-fifth anniversary of his tenure as Grand Master. This was a Hans Schuler work of art. Hans Schuler also designed a silver loving cup as a gift of the masons of the state to him. A medal was also struck by Schuler struck in bronze.

Feb 14, 1918 Baltimore MD = SHRYOCK - On February 3, 1918, at his residence, No. 1401 Madison Avenue, Gen. Thomas J. Shryock, aged 66 years. The remains were taken to the Masonic Temple on Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Funeral services at the temple this (Wednesday) afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

Thomas J. Shryock was a prominent Mason, Lumber Dealer, former Police Commissioner of Baltimore City and former State Treasurer of Maryland.

The Grand Lodge of Maryland was started at Easton, MD on April 17, 1787 than relocating to Baltimore in 1794. There were a few lodges in Maryland. The 100<sup>th</sup> annual meeting of the Maryland Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was held in Baltimore on November 16, 17 and 18<sup>th</sup>. On Tuesday the first night of the celebration Grand Master Thomas J. Shryock presided over the banquet. The members attending the night numbered about 550. The men marched two by two from the Academy of Music Concert Hall to the Oratorio Hall where the banquet was served.

### Reference:

Maryland Genealogical and Memorial Encyclopedia Vol. 2 Thomas J. Shryock American Journal of Numismatics (1897-1924) 1899 MCXIII

# SESQUI-CENTENNIAL BICYCLE LEAGUE MEDAL MARYLAND CHAMPIONS 1776-1926





The medal, made by Schwinn in 1926 in the United States, celebrates the champion riders of Maryland from 1776 to 1926. It is a beautiful and unique piece of history that captures the spirit of cycling in America during the early 1900s.

 $FRONT: COMPETITORS\ AWARD\ /\ AMATEUR\ /\ BICYCLE\ LEAGUE\ /\ OF\ /\ AMERICA\ /\ (MAN\ ONCORPORATION)$ 

 $BICYCLE\ IN\ CENTER)\ /\ (In\ shield\ ABL/\ C\ with\ wings\ /\ OF\ /\ AMERICA)\ /\ MD.\ \ STATE$ 

CHAMPIONSHIP in ribbon

BACK: SESQUI- / CENTENNIAL / GAMES / 1776 (LIBERTY BELL ) 1926 /

PHILADELPHIA, PA / WHITEHEAD & HOAG CO / NEWARK, N.J.

Looped for red white and blue ribbon

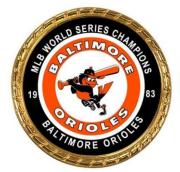
The Amateur Bicycle League of America Inc. (ABLA) was founded in 1921 and held their first National Championship met in D.C. at the West Potomac Park. The race competitions were classified in men, women and children in senior and junior classes. All consisting of a loop road track. From 1921 to 1964 championship races were two, three, or four event ominums of track style events rather than a road race. It was later renamed the USA Cycling Organization.

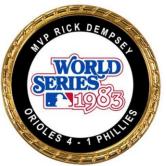
The above medal was issued in the 1926 race held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania incurrence



with their Sesqui-Centennial Exposition held from June to December 1926. The competitions were held on September 11 and 12 at the Sesquicentennial Municipal Stadium on unbanked cinder tracks. The races started at 9 AM and continued to 5 PM. Entries from 30 states competed in the races consisting of a one half mile, one mile and 20 mile race and 5 mile race against time. The riders with the highest scores of the series received a gold, silver or bronze medal. All other riders received the above medal. This medal design was used for other competition but with a different back.

### TRIBUTE COIN BALTIMORE ORIOLES





### 1983 MLB World Series Champions Championship

Coin Baltimore Orioles 1983 MLB World Series Champions Championship. The edge of the coin features a rope design. Tribute Coin Baltimore Orioles 1983 MLB World Series Champions Championship Tribute Coin Baltimore Orioles 1983 MLB World Series Champions Championship Brand New Doubled Sided Challenge Coin Style The front of the coin features the team name, logo, and year. The back side of the coin features the series MVP, championship logo, and series victories. The coin size is 1 3/4 inch in diameter with a thickness of 1/8 inch. This is the same size as a challenge coin or a half dollar. The edge of the coin features a rope design. Both the front and back metal inserts are dye sublimated for vibrant colors that stand out. Made in the USA.

## JOHN LARKIN - YE CARROLTON CAFÉ



Obv: YE CARROLTON CAFÉ / J. H. LAKIN
Rev: GOOD FOR /★ 5 ¢ ★ / IN TRADE
round aluminum 24mm

TC-70395 MD TAMS 58 TAMS Maverick

John H. Lakin was born on March 19, 1859 in Virginia. In 1904, he sold his Lakin's Mill near the villages of Buckeystown, Frederick County, MD. He opened up the Ye Carrollton Café an oyster saloon located at 59 and 61 South Market Street in that year and operated it until 19104. Serving crab soup, vegetable soup, deviled crab, hen fruit hard boiled and serving famous Grasser Brand Buck Beer.

Mr. L. E. Stunkle took over the J. H. Lakin place in May 1914. Grand opening of Stunkle Café served a free lunch consisting or roast beef, roast pork, potatoes, onions, radishes, etc.

John H. Lakin died on March 19, 1914 exactly 55 years of his birth at the Frederick City Hospital of Pneumonia.

Tonight. Tonight.
Ye Carrollton Cafe.
For the Old Genuine Vegetable Soup,
Oyster Soup, Hot Frankfurter and
Krant. Pleuty of Lunch.
Call and See us. Pleuty of music.
J. H. LAKIN.

Sat. Mar 11, 1905 The News (Frederick MD)

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# CHARLES COUNTY, MD 1776-1976 BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION



1776-1976 Bicentennial Celebration - Charles County, Maryland medal This bronze medal is 38mm in size that features the crest of the county and symbols of Maryland.

Charles County was created north of the Wicomico River on April 13, 1658 by an Order in Council. There was an older Charles County dating from 1650 to 1653. The County was named for Charles Calvert (1637-1715), heir apparent to the late 3<sup>rd</sup> Lord Baltimore who lived in Maryland from 1661 to 1684. The County was bounded north by Prince George's County east by St. Mary's County and south & west by the Potomac River. Its county seat is La Plata, Md.



## **Maryland Society of SAR**





Obv: MARYLAND SIGNERS OF THE DECLARATION OF INDEPNDENCE / CHARLES CARROLL / WILLIAM PACA / THOMAS STONE / SAMUEL CHASE / UNITED STATES BI-CENTENNIAL 1776-1976 Rev: MARYLAND SOCIETY / (Maryland seal) / SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION

This is a Commemorative coin issued by the Maryland Society, Sons of the American Revolution honoring the 4 delegates from Maryland. This particular coin is number 639. Weight of the coin is 31.6g. silver

The Sons of the American Revolution (SAR) is a lineage society for men who trace their heritage to the American Revolutionary War. The Maryland Society was formed on April 20, 1889 in Annapolis and is the eighth oldest state society. The organization is today known as a historical and educational non-profit corporation that promotes patriotism, citizenship, and national unity.

### **Their Mission Statement:**

The Sons of the American Revolution honors our Revolutionary War patriot ancestors by promoting patriotism, serving our communities, educating and inspiring future generations about the founding principles of our Country. National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution (NSSAR or SAR) was founded in 1889 and is headquartered in Louisville, Kentucky. SAR is a non-profit, non-partisan organization dedicated to promoting patriotism, preserving American history, and promoting education to our future generations. SAR members volunteer untold hours of service each year in their local communities. SAR is very active in assisting veterans. We proudly assist teachers with living history interpreters, lesson planning materials and reenactment events for school aged youth to attend.

As one of the largest male societies in the country, SAR boasts tens of thousands of active members in over 550 chapters across the United States and internationally. Any male 18 years or older-regardless of race, religion, or ethnic background-who can prove blood lineal descent from a patriot of the American Revolution, is eligible for membership.

There is also a DAR organization for the daughters of the American Revolution.

### Mason Dixon Line Medal



Pennsylvania West Virginia Maryland Delaware Numbered Coin Medal

Obv: MASON AND DIXON / LINE / (area map) / 1763-1769

Rev: surveying tool

round Bronze 39mm

4 digit numbers on side for quantity made that was issued

What is the Mason Dixon line?

The Mason-Dixon line, also called the Mason and Dixon line or Mason's and Dixon's line, was surveyed between 1763 and 1767 by Charles Mason and Jeremiah Dixon in the resolution of a border dispute involving Maryland.

# I. O. O. F. CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY MEDAL



A medal commemorates of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows (IOOF) in Baltimore, Maryland. It was round with a ring at top for hanging from a ribbon. The Numismatist: (1919) volume 32 pg 505

A very pretty medal, intended as a souvenir of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the founding of the I. O. O. F., has just been issued by Joseph M. Wolfe of Minneapolis, Minn.

The obverse has a bust of Thomas Wildey in the center in an oval, with flowers and leaves at each side. Above, "Founder of the I. O. O. F." Below, "Thomas Wildey." Below this is a scroll in which a member's name may be engraved.

The reverse has a view of the old Seven Star Tavern. Baltimore, where the organization meeting of the Order was held. At the side, in an oval, is shown the Wildey Monument, Baltimore. Above, in two scrolls, "100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, April 26, 1919." "1819-1919." Below, on a scroll, "Birthplace of Old Fellowship, Baltimore, Md., U. S. A.

The medal is struck in golden bronze and measurer 34mm in diameter.

## WESLEY'S



Obv: WESLEY'S / (301) / 398-3696 / RT 273 FAIR HILL

Rev: ★GOOD FOR ★ / \$1 00 / IN TRADE

round brass

Wesley's Restaurant a rustic dining room specializing in seafood dishes, plus steaks, sandwiches, beer and wine since 1951. Located at 3700 Telegraph Road, Elkton, Cecil Co., MD.



Wesley's Restaurant is a well-established dining establishment known for its exceptional food and top-notch service. Located in a prime location, the restaurant offers a diverse menu that caters to a wide range of tastes and preferences. Whether you're a fan of seafood, steak, or a hearty salad bar, Wesley's Restaurant has something for everyone. The bartenders are known for their skill in crafting delicious cocktails, and the atmosphere is always welcoming and lively. With a reputation for fresh and high-quality ingredients, Wesley's Restaurant has become a favorite among locals and visitors alike. The restaurant's commitment to excellence in both food and service has earned it a stellar reputation and a loyal customer base. Whether you're dining in for a special occasion or simply looking for a great meal, Wesley's Restaurant is the place to be.

# CATHOLIC HIERARCHY in U.S.



Obv: IN COMMEMORATION OF / THE BICENTENNIAL / OF THE CATHOLIC HIERARCHY / IN THE UNITED STATES (engraved picture & names of Bishop John Carroll and Fr Michael McGivney in 0.5" high relief)

Rev: 107TH ANNUAL SUPREME COUNCIL MEETING / (2 flags) / K OF C on emblem / BALTIMORE MARYLAND AUGUST 1-3 1989

3" in diameter round

The hierarchy of the Catholic Church consists of its bishops, priests, and deacons. The term "hierarchy" strictly means the "holy ordering" of the church, the Body of Christ. The authority rests chiefly with bishops while priests and deacons serve as their assistants, co-workers or helpers. The Pope himself is also the bishop of Rome. At the end of 2020, the Catholic Church consisted of 2,903 dioceses which are overseen by a bishop. Then the dioceses are divided into individual parishes with deacons, priest or ministers overlooking it.

Rev. John Carroll was born January 8, 1735 and died December 3, 1815. He was an American Catholic who served as the first Bishop of Baltimore, the first dioceses in the new United States, and then the first Archbishop of Baltimore.

Fr. Michael McGivney was born August 12, 1852 and died August 14, 1890. He was and American Catholic priest based in New Haven, Connecticut. He founded the Knights of Columbus an organization that shared aid and insurance organization for local immigrants and their families. Today it is the world's largest Catholic Fraternal Organization.

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OBV: •ST. ANN CHURCH / (nun and child) • / FAITH • HOPE •LOVE •

REV: • PROUD •/ LEGACY...NEW / BEGINNINGS •/ HAGERSTOWN / MD.

approximately 2 1/2 inch in diameter and weighs 2 ounces round bronze Sold in a case

The cornerstone of the St. Ann Church in Hagerstown, Maryland was laid in 1968 and the church was dedicated in 1970. As the parish continued to grow through the decades, two additional wings were added to the campus – the Parish Center (1991) and the Manalis Center (2006), along with the addition of a choir loft and pipe organ for the church.

> St. Ann (Hagerstown) 1525 Oak Hill Avenue Hagerstown, MD 21742



## THE DETOUR BANK



Obv: KEEP ME AND NEVER GO BROKE / (1971¢) / THE / DETOUR BANK / Member F. D. I. C. / Watch Us Grow (paper attached on front of plastic horseshoe)

Rev: Main Office – Detour, Md. / Phone: 775-7144 / Branch Office - / Keymar, Md. / Phone – 775-2000 (paper attached on front of plastic horseshoe)

MD-EC-88 (This one is listed in MD Book but is different than the above encased unless there is typo error)

KMANGB / (1¢ 1971) / THE / DETOUR BANK / BANK / MEMBER F.D.I.C. // (1¢ 1971 ) MAIN OFFICE /

DETOUR 755-7144 / BRANCH OFFICE / KEYMAR 775-200 / WATCH US GROW

HORSESHOE 36 ½ x 44 mm Pale Green Colored plastic

The Detour Bank was incorporated in 1919 in Detour, Carroll County, Maryland. The Detour Bank had three branches in Keymar, Detour and Thurmont. In April 1969 the Detour Bank passed its 50<sup>th</sup> milestone for service to the surrounding communities. The bank opened a branch in Keymar on Feb 12, 1971 at 6690 Middleburg Road. On June 1982 the Detour Bank merged with the Baltimore based First National Bank of Maryland which has 140 branch chains in it holdings. First National Bank closed the Detour closed it in December 1982.

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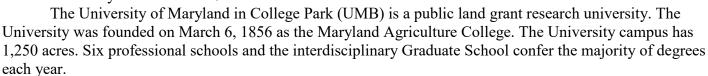
# UNIVERSITY of MARYLAND

Obv: UNIVERSITY OF / 18 / (MD flag wrapped around a

globe in center) / 56 / MARYLAND

Rev: blank

round yellow metal 1.5" in diameter









# UNIVERSITY MARYLAND ACHIEVEMENT MEDAL

Bronze medal 1976

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND / UNIVERSITY COLLEGE // FLOREN L. QUICK / JULY 1976 / JAPAN

# **Swap Photos**













# MARYLAND TOKEN AND MEDAL SOCIETY, INC. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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